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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>BOC9-2003-0092 (463)</b> |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
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| Application Number <b>10/736,390</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | Filed <b>December 15, 2003</b>                          |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| For <b>Thomas E. Creamer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| Art Unit <b>2626</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | Examiner <b>Neway, Samuel G.</b>                        |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th style="width: 40%;"></th><th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th><th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th><th style="width: 30%;"></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>120.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$460</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$230</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1050</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$525</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1640</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$820</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$2230</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1115</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> |            |                                                         |                  |  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ <u>120.00</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460 | \$230 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$525 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$820 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$1115 | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0951</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>47,652</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <u>/Richard A. Hinson/</u><br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | <u>February 25, 2008</u><br>Date                        |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <u>Richard A. Hinson</u><br>Typed or printed name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | <u>561-653-5000</u><br>Telephone Number                 |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                                                         |                  |  |            |                         |  |                                                                   |       |      |                  |                                                         |       |       |          |                                                           |        |       |          |                                                          |        |       |          |                                                          |        |        |          |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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